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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING)
	THE RATE OF TIME-DISCRETE SIGNALS)
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Examiner:	Jean Bruner Jeanglaude)

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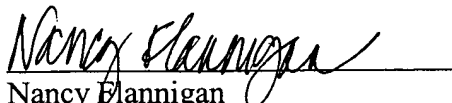
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